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CRITIC AND SCHOLAR F.E.L. PRIESTLEY PRESENTS LOYOLA'S LAHEY LECTURE

One of Canada's most brilliant scholars, F.E.L. Priestly, will present this year's Lahey Lecture in the Drummond Auditorium of Concordia University's Loyola Campus (7141 Sherbrooke St.W.) at 8 p.m. on November 1.

Professor Priestly, esteemed as both a literary critic and a scholar, will speak on "Science and the Humanities". He is vitally interested in the relationship between science and the humanities and his work on such figures as Leibniz, Godwin, Newton and John Stuart Mill has made him an authority on the subject.

A graduate of both the University of Alberta and the University of Toronto, Professor Priestly has taught both at the latter and at the University of British Columbia. He has served on the American Council of Learned Societies' Committee on the Humanistic Aspects of Science, was President of the Humanities Association of Canada and is a Fellow of both the Royal Society of Literature and the Royal Society of Canada.

The Lahey Lecture, an annual event at Loyola, was instituted in 1962 in honour of the Rev. G.F. Lahey, S.J., Rector of Loyola College from 1956 to 1959 and initiator of the development of Loyola as a modern, expanding institution. The series has featured such outstanding critics and scholars as Northrop Frye, Margaret Atwood and Harold Bloom.

This year's Lahey Lecture is presented as a highlight of Concordia University's "Visiting Artists in Poetry and Prose" series.

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